

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A device for preventing ants from being accessible to food, comprising:  
a container having an open top and a first engaging portion located at an  
underside of the container, and

5           a base having a wall extending from a board and a second engaging portion  
located at a top surface of the board, the second engaging portion of the base being  
threadedly engaged with the first engaging portion of the container.

2. The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first engaging portion of  
the container is a recess including a threaded inner periphery and defined in the  
10 underside of the container, and the second engaging portion of the base is a  
protrusion which includes a threaded outer periphery and is threadedly engaged with  
the recess.

3. The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first engaging portion of  
the container is a protrusion extending from the underside of the container and  
15 including a threaded outer periphery, and the second engaging portion is a recess  
including a threaded inner periphery with which the protrusion of the container is  
threadedly engaged.

4. The device as claimed in claim 1 further comprising an annular flange  
extending from the top surface of the board of the base and an outer periphery of the  
20 container is engaged with an inner periphery of the annular flange.